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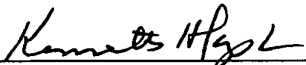
REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 15, 2003, Applicants provide a marked-up copy of the amendment to the specification (paragraph 1, page 1) as filed on November 25, 2002, in response to Ex-Parte Quayle Office action, to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii) requirements.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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A MARKED-UP COPY SHOWING AMENDMENTS

Page 1, Paragraph 1 is changed to read:

— This is a continuation-in-part of prior application number 09/252,044, filed February 17, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,078,159, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety . --